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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-6 as follows. A clean copy of amended claims 3-6 is provided in the attached separate sheet, entitled "Clean Copy of Amended Claims."

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 [or 2], further comprising the step of:
changing a distance between a beam-condensing point of said laser beam and said surface of said glass substrate.
4. (Amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, further comprising the step of:
moving said beam-condensing point of said laser beam relatively in a direction parallel to said surface of said glass substrate.
5. (Amended) The method according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1, wherein said laser